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LAW DEPARTMENT

Following the last meeting of the Committee of Counsel, I have met with Dr. Rylander and have separately met with certain industry scientists and others to obtain views and suggestions concerning a proposed workshop tentatively titled "Environmental Tobacco Smoke Effects with Particular Reference to Exposure Levels." The workshop would be planned for Geneva, Switzerland, or nearby in late February or early March, 1983. To focus the symposium, Dr. Rylander plans to prepare a review article on the general subject for distribution to workshop invitees prior to the workshop. Following the actual workshop, this review paper would be submitted for publication in a recognized medical journal.

The workshop program would deal with examination and discussion of "risks for lung cancer in nonsmokers or for respiratory disease among children of parents who smoke."

Proposed invitees would be scientists from several North American and European countries who have either published or expressed interest in this area.

Following the workshop, the proceedings will be published as a supplement to a European journal on respiratory disease.

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In regard to the budget, this will be in a major part determined by the number of North American participants as travel expense will be a substantial portion of the budget. The present estimate for the workshop including the publication supplement is between \$65,000 and \$80,000. Definite budget will be agreed and settled when the undertaking has been finally "approved" and number of participants has been determined.

I will, of course, report fully on the proposal at the meeting of the Committee of Counsel on June 22 and will be prepared to answer questions.

Sincerely,

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